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4. The ordinary students who graduate in fields of their own choosing, are assigned to production and other places of work and, although they usually have no choice as to place of work, some of the better students or good committee workers are allowed to state their preferences. If a man is assigned to production work but shows an aptitude for research work, then he might get into that type of work by one of the following means:

(a) He may apply for candidacy for an advanced degree by submitting one or several scientific projects which he has worked out himself and taking an entrance examination in his specialty, a foreign language and the principles of Marxism and Leninism.

(b) He may engage in research work while on the job by joining a scientific engineer-technical society.

5. The merchant and river fleet offers graduate courses in the following institutions:

- (a) Odessa Institute for Merchant Fleet Engineers
- (b) Odessa Higher Maritime Academy
- (c) Leningrad Higher Maritime Academy
- (d) Vladivostok Higher Maritime Academy
- (e) Leningrad Higher Arctic Sea Academy
- (f) Leningrad Institute of Water Transportation Engineers
- (g) Gorki Institute of Water Transportation Engineers
- (h) Novosibirsk Institute of Water Transportation Engineers
- (i) Central Scientific Research Institute of the Merchant Fleet
- (j) Central Scientific Research Institute of the River Fleet
- (k) Central Scientific Research Institute of Water Transportation Economics and Exploitation.

Graduate courses can be taken either at the above institutions or by correspondence.

6. Outside of higher educational and scientific institutions, preparation of scientific workers takes place in the All-Union Scientific Engineer-Technical Society of Water Transportation.
7. The government universities also play an important part in the training of scientific workers in the pure and humanistic sciences and in the training of instructors. There are 31 government universities in the USSR which are located in the following places: Moscow, Leningrad, Kazan, Saratov, Tomsk, Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov, Riga, Lvov, Wilno, Tartu, Tallin, Vladivostok, Voronezh, Gorki, Irkutsk, Molotov, Rostov on the Don, Baku, Sverdlovsk, Dnepropetrovsk, Minsk, Tiflis, Erevan, Samarkand, Tashkent, Alma-Ata and Petrozavodsk.

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